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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PRECLEARANCE

REF: OTTAWA 1529

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED RESPOND EXTAFF NOTE ALONG FOLLOWING
LINES:

USG SHARES VIEW THAT ROUTE NEGOTIATIONS SEEM TO BE
PROGRESSING AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR PRECLEARANCE AGREE-
MENT ARE ALSO PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY. HOWEVER, USG
MUST AGAIN EMPHASIZE THAT, WHILE IT RECOGNIZES THAT GOC CAN
OF COURSE UNILATERALLY TERMINATE PRECLEARANCE, A MINIMUM OF
SIX MONTHS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO WIND DOWN PRECLEARANCE IF
SERIOUS INCONVENIENCE TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC WERE NOT TO
RESULT. UP TO THE PRESENT CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL POST
CLEARANCE FACILITIES HAS NOT BEGUN. IN FACT, AT THE SUG-
GESTION OF THE GOC, THE US AUTHORITIES ARE SERIOUSLY CON-
SIDERING EXPANSION OF PRECLEARANCE IN BOTH CANADA AND THE
US. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THEREFORE, AND PARTICULARLY
IN THE LIGHT OF THE CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS ON ROUTES AND
PRECLEARANCE, USG CANNOT ACCEPT THE DEADLINE ON TERMINATION
OF THE PRESENT PRECLEARANCE ARRANGEMENTS SPECIFIED IN
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EXTAFF'S NOTE.

2. WE HAVE ADVISED CANADIAN EMBASSY THAT, WHILE CANADIAN
NOTE WILL REQUIRE A RESPONSE, WE ARE PREPARED RESUME ROUTE
TALKS IN OTTAWA ON JULY 17 REPEAT 17. ROGERS

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